



LEDYARD PARKS AND RECREATION

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To whom it may concern,

As the Parks & Recreation Director for the Town of Ledyard I am writing to oppose HB 6574 An Act Concerning Municipal Youth Camps. This bill would have a detrimental effect on Municipal camps across the state and essentially eliminate affordable childcare.

Our camps are self-sufficient, and this bill would result in a significant increase in our camp fees. Having an APRN/Physician on retainer, increase in administrative staff, and the requirement to have all background checks done through the OEC are just a few of the cost increases associated with the bill. Because we are self-sufficient these costs would be passed onto the parents who rely on our programs being affordable so that they can continue to work.

I urge you to vote against this bill as it would result in significant price increases to camps across the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Johnson Jr".

Scott Johnson Jr.

Director

Ledyard Parks & Recreation Department